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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Dissemination of an Unclassified Economic
Intelligence Report, "Recent Trends in the
Economy of Poland" to the Academic Community

1. It is proposed to disseminate the subject unclassified ORR report to the academic community. It would be identified as an Agency report and would carry the CIA official seal. This memorandum requests your authorization for the Office to undertake such dissemination.

2. The report describes important recent developments in the economy of Poland. The period with which it deals is primarily 1958 and 1959 insofar as data are available for the latter year. The report is relatively short and is aimed primarily at placing the rather interesting recent changes in Polish economic policy in perspective against the background of Poland's economic problems.


3. The report is based on unclassified sources -- primarily on official Polish statistics, on the Polish press, and on official Polish pronouncements.

4. We believe that the dissemination of this report would be in the net interest of the Agency and the Government. It deals in a timely way with current economic policy developments in a country of continuing interest to the US Government and the public. It does not pretend to be a basic research project but is, instead, a professionally competent discussion of current significant developments. It is somewhat different in character from reports we have previously released and, as such, will illustrate still another aspect of the work we do. We feel that it will prove to be of real interest to the academic community and that it may stimulate additional independent interest in Polish economic problems.

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5. In addition, while the report deals essentially with current developments, it demonstrates a depth of comprehension and a professional expertise which we feel will command the attention and respect of graduate students whom we are hoping to attract into professional careers with the Agency. 25X9A6



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